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This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION

       DIVISIONAL        CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under

X 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)        37 C.F.R. § 1.62<sup>1</sup>, of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/763,669 filed on December 11, 1996 of

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ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HLH BETA CORE FRAGMENT AND USES THEREOF  
Title of Invention

1.        Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27  
       is enclosed.  
X was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)); and a copy is enclosed.
3.        The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE		FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	2-20	=	0	X	\$ 9	\$ 18	= \$ 0	\$ --
Independent Claims	1-3	=	0	X	\$ 39	\$ 78	= \$ 0	\$ --
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u>      </u> Yes <u>X</u> No					\$ 130	\$ 260	= \$ 0	\$ --
					BASIC FEE		\$ 380	\$ 760
					TOTAL FEE		\$ 380	\$ --

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<sup>1</sup> filing an application pursuant to this section expressly abandons the parent application.

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4.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- X   Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- The issue fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b).
5.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6.   X   A check in the amount of \$   380.00   is enclosed.
7.   X   Cancel claims   5 - 26  .
8.        Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a        continuation        division of application Serial No.       , filed       .--
9.   X     10   Sheet(s) of        informal   X   formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11.        Priority of application No.        filed on        in        (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No.       , filed       .
12.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.
13.   X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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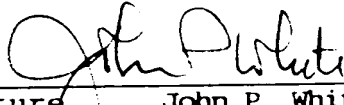
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EL 278 885 968 US dated September 16, 1999
16.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy  
of prior application Serial No. 08/763,669 as originally  
filed on December 11, 1996.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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